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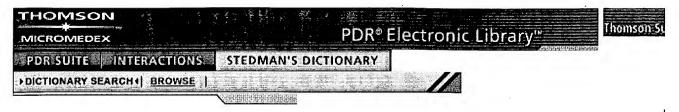
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## somatic (so-mat'ik)

1. Relating to the <u>soma</u> or <u>trunk</u>, the <u>wall</u> of the <u>body cavity</u>, or the <u>body</u> in general. SYN: <u>parietal</u> (2) . 2. Relating to or involving the <u>skeleton</u> or <u>skeletal (voluntary) muscle</u> and the <u>innervation</u> of the latter, as distinct from the <u>viscera</u> or <u>visceral</u> (involuntary) <u>muscle</u> and its (<u>autonomic</u>) <u>innervation</u>. SYN: <u>parietal</u> (3) . 3. Relating to the <u>vegetative</u>, as distinguished from the <u>generative</u>, functions. [G. somatikos, 1 bodily]

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systemic (sis-tem'ik)

Relating to a <u>system</u>; specifically <u>somatic</u>, relating to the <u>entire</u> <u>organism</u> as distinguished from any of its individual parts.

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